

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

In re application of : Deraa et al.
App. No. : 09/945,065
For : METAL SILICIDE ADHESION
LAYER FOR CONTACT
STRUCTURES
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Examiner : Junghwa M. Im
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